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Invention: DATA SERVICE APPARATUS FOR BACKING UP DATA

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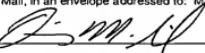

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007 rejecting claims 1 and 3-6, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: